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FOLLOWING REPEAT TO ROME VIENNA 2443 ACTION SECSTATE  
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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENNA 2443

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, AU

SUBJECT: CALL ON CHANCELLOR KREISKY

1. DURING TOUR D'HORIZON CALL ON CHANCELLOR KREISKY THIS MORNING, HE COMMENTED ON THE QUOTE TERRIBLE SITUATION IN PORTUGAL UNQUOTE. HE SPOKE OF THE FUTURE IN THE MOST PESSIMISTIC TERMS AND SAID SOCIAL DEMOCRATS HOPED TO LEARN MORE OF WHAT WAS GOING ON FROM A PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST STATE SECRETARY WHO QUOTE CAME OUT YESTERDAY UNQUOTE AND IS NOW IN BONN.

2. KREISKY SAID HE HAD INFORMATION INDICATING THAT BOTH THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAD URGED CUNHAL TO ADOPT MORE MODERATE POLICY BUT THAT CUNHAL HAD PAID NO ATTENTION. HE ADDED THAT THE REAL POWER IN PORTUGAL SEEMED BE IN THE HANDS OF AN AMORPHOUS GROUP OF MEN WITH NO CLEARLY DEFINABLE POLITICAL LABEL. ALTHOUGH ASSISTED AND GENERALLY SUPPORTED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THEY WERE NOT ALL COMMUNISTS AND SOME WERE MORE LEFT THAN OTHERS. DESPITE THIS, CONFIDENTIAL

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HE SAID THAT ALL KEY POSITIONS IN PORTUGAL WOULD SOON BE HELD

BY COMMUNISTS INCLUDING BANKS. MOWINCKEL UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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